

Amendment No. 1 to HB2595

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2560

House Bill No. 2595*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An LEA shall include instruction in media literacy skills in the LEA's instructional programs.

(b) The department of education is encouraged to post links to recommended resources for media literacy education to the department's website.

(c) As used in this section, "media literacy" means the use or creation of media, digital products, and communication technology of all kinds and the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and create all forms of communication encompassing the foundational skills of digital citizenship and internet safety, including the norms of appropriate, responsible, ethical, and healthy behavior and cyberbullying prevention.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter.